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8	IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	
9	EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA	
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11	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	CASE NO. 1:20-CR-00139-DAD-BAM
12	Plaintiff,	PRELIMINARY ORDER OF FORFEITURE
13	v.	
14	MICHAEL ANTHONY PETTENGER,	
15	Defendant.	
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17	Based upon the plea agreement entered into between the United States of America and defendant	
18	Michael Anthony Pettenger, and the defendant's admission to the forfeiture allegation at the November 8	
19	2021, change of plea hearing, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED as follows:	
20	1. Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2253(a), defendant Michael Anthony Pettenger's interest in the	
21	following property shall be condemned and forfeited to the United States of America, to be disposed of	
22	according to law:	
23	a. A Western Digital hard drive, serial number WCC6Y7HVRDVD and Model	
24	Number: WD10EZEX-08WN4AO seized by law enforcement on or about May 26	
25	2020.	
26	2. The above-listed property was use	ed or intended to be used to commit or to promote the
27	commission of a violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2252(a)(2).	
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- 3. Pursuant to Rule 32.2(b)(3), the Attorney General (or a designee) shall be authorized to seize the above-listed property. The aforementioned property shall be seized and held by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, in its secure custody and control.
- 4. a. Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2253(b), incorporated by 21 U.S.C. § 853(n), and Local Rule 171, the United States shall publish notice of the order of forfeiture. Notice of this Order and notice of the Attorney General's (or a designee's) intent to dispose of the property in such manner as the Attorney General may direct shall be posted for at least 30 consecutive days on the official internet government forfeiture site <a href="www.forfeiture.gov">www.forfeiture.gov</a>. The United States may also, to the extent practicable, provide direct written notice to any person known to have alleged an interest in the property that is the subject of the order of forfeiture as a substitute for published notice as to those persons so notified.
- b. This notice shall state that any person, other than the defendant, asserting a legal interest in the above-listed property, must file a petition with the Court within sixty (60) days from the first day of publication of the Notice of Forfeiture posted on the official government forfeiture site, or within thirty (30) days from receipt of direct written notice, whichever is earlier.
- 5. If a petition is timely filed, upon adjudication of all third-party interests, if any, this Court will enter a Final Order of Forfeiture pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2253(a), in which all interests will be addressed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **November 10, 2021** 

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE